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TRANSMITTING DATA OVER A RADIO INTERFACE BETWEEN A BASE  
STATION AND A SUBSCRIBER STATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 3-11 as follows:

- 3. The method as claimed in claim 1, in which  
the predetermined coding indicates the number of transmission channels which are used  
simultaneously between the base station (BS) and the subscriber station (MS).
4. The method as claimed in claim 1, in which  
the data (d1, d2, d3) are transmitted via broadband transmission channels, and the predetermined  
coding indicates the spread factors (SF) used in the transmission channels.

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